

Magical Creatures and Ancient Tales

Folklore & Legends · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. What legendary creature is often depicted as a horse with a single horn on its forehead, believed to have magical healing powers?

- A) Griffin
- B) Dragon
- C) Unicorn
- D) Sphinx

2. In many European folklore tales, what small, mischievous beings are often associated with gardens and wearing pointy hats?

- A) Gnomes
- B) Trolls
- C) Fairies
- D) Elves

3. Which mythical bird from ancient Greek legends was said to be reborn from its own ashes after dying in a fire?

- A) Phoenix
- B) Harpy
- C) Chimera
- D) Roc

4. What kind of creature in Norse mythology is a giant serpent that encircles the world, often seen as a symbol of chaos?

- A) Fenrir
- B) Jörmungandr
- C) Sleipnir
- D) Odin

5. In Japanese folklore, what are the mischievous, shape-shifting spirits often depicted with a fox face and multiple tails?

- A) Oni
- B) Kappa
- C) Kitsune
- D) Tengu

6. What legendary island, said to be a utopian paradise, is often mentioned in ancient Greek myths, particularly in relation to the hero Odysseus?

- A) Atlantis
- B) Avalon
- C) Calypso's island
- D) Elysium

7. In Arthurian legends, what is the name of the magical sword that King Arthur pulled from a stone (or anvil) to prove his right to rule?

- A) Excalibur
- B) Durandal
- C) Mjölnir
- D) Gungnir

8. What creature from Scottish folklore is a water spirit, often depicted as a horse that lures people to drown?

- A) Banshee
- B) Kelpie
- C) Selkie
- D) Brownie

9. In ancient Egyptian mythology, what was the name of the jackal-headed god associated with mummification and the afterlife?

- A) Ra
- B) Osiris
- C) Anubis
- D) Horus

10. What is the name of the mythical bird from Native American legends, often associated with the sky and storms?

- A) Thunderbird
- B) Eagle
- C) Raven
- D) Owl

11. According to Greek mythology, who was the king of the gods, ruling from Mount Olympus?

- A) Poseidon
- B) Hades
- C) Apollo
- D) Zeus

12. What legendary creature is often described as a half-human, half-horse being, prominent in Greek mythology?

- A) Minotaur
- B) Centaur
- C) Satyr
- D) Cyclops

13. In Slavic folklore, who is the fearsome witch who flies around in a mortar, sleeps in a hut on chicken legs, and eats people?

- A) Rusalka
- B) Domovoy
- C) Baba Yaga
- D) Vodyanoy

14. What is the name of the mythological creature with the body of a lion and the head of a human (or sometimes a ram or hawk), known for riddles in Greek mythology?

- A) Griffin
- B) Sphinx
- C) Manticore
- D) Serpent

15. Which legendary figure from Irish folklore is a mischievous fairy creature often associated with hiding pots of gold at the end of rainbows?

- A) Leprechaun
- B) Pixie
- C) Sprite
- D) Hobgoblin

16. In the legend of King Arthur, what was the name of the enchanted forest where Merlin was said to have lived?

- A) Broceliande
- B) Sherwood Forest
- C) The Black Forest
- D) Epping Forest

17. What mythical beast from Norse mythology is a gigantic wolf destined to kill Odin during Ragnarök?

- A) Garm
- B) Fenrir
- C) Hati
- D) Skoll

18. In ancient Greek myths, what was the name of the gorgon with snakes for hair, whose gaze could turn people to stone?

- A) Athena
- B) Medusa
- C) Hera
- D) Aphrodite